

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**A. Background**

Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are pending in the application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-10, 12-15 and 18-20 are allowed.

The Examiner rejected Claims 16-17 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borovoy et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,873,107) in view of Corl, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,529,897). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

By this response, Applicant cancels claims 16-17 and 21. Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 12-21 are presented for the Examiner's reconsideration in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

B. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

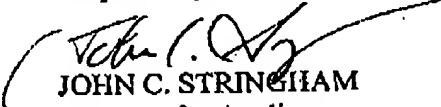
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C. Conclusion

In view of the response and amendments submitted herein, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections is requested and allowance of those claims is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully invited to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

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